

SERIAL 04152 C

ELECTRONIC ID SYSTEMS FOR ANIMALS

DATE OF LAST REVISION: July 12, 2005

CONTRACT END DATE: November 30, 2009

CONTRACT PERIOD THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2009

TO: All Departments

FROM: Department of Materials Management

SUBJECT: Contract for **ELECTRONIC ID SYSTEMS FOR ANIMALS (NIGP 04037)**

Attached to this letter is published an effective purchasing contract for products and/or services to be supplied to Maricopa County activities as awarded by Maricopa County on **NOVEMBER 17, 2004**.

All purchases of products and/or services listed on the attached pages of this letter are to be obtained from the vendor holding the contract. Individuals are responsible to the vendor for purchases made outside of contracts. The contract period is indicated above.

Wes Baysinger, Director
Materials Management

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Attach

Copy to: Clerk of the Board
Dan Schriek, Animal Care and Control
Kathy Sicard, Materials Management

(Please remove Serial 00057 from your contract notebooks)

SPECIFICATIONS ON INVITATION FOR BID FOR: **ELECTRONIC ID SYSTEMS FOR ANIMALS
(NIGP 04037)**

1.0 INTENT:

The intent of this Invitation for Solicitation is to establish a contract for electronic ID systems for animals.

2.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.1 The successful bidder must provide multiple types of injection systems to allow Animal Care & Control to choose the type best suited for its purposes. The system must be individually encased in a sterile package which has an implantable chip, a totally disposable injection system (disposable syringe or disposable needle type of injection device), and a tag stating the animal has an implanted microchip, a unique number of the chip, a toll free telephone number to call, and all the information and forms necessary to register the animal in a national retrieval database system.
- 2.2 The microchip must be available in varying sizes (12mm or 14mm) so Animal Care & Control may select the microchip that best suits its needs. The microchips must be made of non-toxic materials, be hermetically sealed in a biocompatible material and be of a type resistant to migration.
- 2.3 The successful bidder must provide, at no charge to the County, all scanners needed to implement a microchip program successfully. The current number needed for Shelter Operations is thirty-one (31) scanners. The scanners must have the capability to detect any and all types of microchips from manufacturers currently providing microchips for animal use within the United States. This capability must include not only detecting, but also the ability to unscramble the signal to allow Animal Care & Control to read the actual microchip number. The successful bidder must provide rechargeable and battery disposable types of scanners and at least one type shall be water-resistant.
- 2.4 The successful bidder must also provide, at no charge to the County, 30 additional scanners for use by animal control officers working off site. These scanners must have the same capabilities as the scanners mentioned in paragraph 2.3.
- 2.5 The successful bidder must provide, at no charge to the County, full and complete maintenance of all components of animal identification and retrieval systems, including replacement and/or repair of any scanner that fails. Replacement and/or repair must occur within 48 hours of notification of failure. If the scanners are equipped with rechargeable batteries, then 5 chargers must be provided corresponding to each of the locations of Animal Care & Control Care Centers.
- 2.6 The successful bidder shall provide a computerized database that includes the microchip identification code and all other information available pertaining to the animal with the chip and its owner and/or alternate contact, as well as the implanting agency's name and phone number. The successful bidder shall ensure that the database is backed up by at least one independent secure, and well-known source, to ensure the integrity of the database.
- 2.7 The database shall provide a toll free number that is available 24 hours per day and 365 days per year. The database retrieval service shall include coverage throughout the United States (to include Alaska and Hawaii) and Canada, and shall provide a verifiable statement regarding the years of experience in database management. Humans must staff the database on a 24-hour, 7 day a week basis in order to answer and respond to inquiries.

2.8 TRAINING:

The successful bidder will provide an initial in-service education program to all Maricopa County personnel involved in the Animal Care & Control program. The successful bidder must also train and certify at least three (3) Animal Care & Control employees to train other Animal Care & Control employees in all the proper methodologies and techniques of the microchip program. The successful bidder will provide the “train the trainer” training within two (2) weeks of notification that a new Animal Care & Control trainer is needed. The bidder will also provide a 24 hour, 7 day a week, toll free service hotline to assist staff as needed.

2.9 TAX:

No tax shall be levied against labor. Bid pricing to include all labor, overhead tools and equipment used, profit, and any taxes that may be levied. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine any and all taxes and include the same in bid price.

2.10 DELIVERY:

Delivery is required F.O.B. Destination, freight pre-paid within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Purchase Order, to any delivery location within Maricopa County as specified by the County. Contractor shall indicate on Pricing Documentation (Attachment A) any additional freight or handling charges that would be associated with special shipping and/or handling delivery.

2.11 DELIVERY:

It shall be the Contractor’s responsibility to meet the County’s delivery requirements, as called for in the Technical Specifications. Maricopa County reserves the right to obtain services on the open market in the event the Contractor fails to make delivery and any price differential will be charged against the Contractor.

2.12 EXPEDITED DELIVERY:

If the Using Agency determines that rush shipping or other alternate shipping is required, it shall notify the Contractor. The Contractor shall determine any additional costs associated with such delivery terms and communicate that cost to the Using Agency via fax or other reasonable means.

The Using Agency shall not advise the Contractor to proceed with shipment until acceptable terms are negotiated and a purchase order is issued. Upon determining that the additional costs are reasonable and proper, the Using Agency shall advise the Contractor to proceed.

Upon receipt of material and invoicing, the Using Agency shall ensure that any additional charges are in compliance with and do not exceed those costs stated in the Contract. The Using Agency shall retain all documents related to these costs within the agency purchase order file, for audit purposes.

2.13 SHIPPING:

Bid prices shall be made F.O.B. destination freight pre-paid to the Using Agency within Maricopa County. The Contractor shall retain title and control of all goods until they are delivered and the contract coverage has been completed. All claims for visible or concealed damage shall be filed by the Contractor. The County will notify the Contractor of any damaged goods and shall assist the Contractor in arranging for inspection.

2.14 SHIPPING DOCUMENTS:

A packing list or other suitable shipping document shall accompany each shipment and shall include the following:

- (1) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (2) Name and address of the County Agency;
- (3) County purchase order number;
- (4) A description of material shipped, including item number, quantity, number of containers and package number, if applicable.

2.15 WARRANTY:

The minimum warranty period shall be twelve (12) months for both parts and labor. Warranty repair and/or replacement will be performed at no additional charge to Maricopa County. All warranty periods shall begin upon acceptance by the Using Agency.

2.16 BRAND NAME:

Bids on brands other than those listed are subject to approval based on evaluation. Maricopa County reserves the right to request samples to determine quality and acceptability of products bid. In some cases brands have been listed to define quality of products desired and is not intended to be restrictive or limit competition. Products substantially equivalent to those designated shall qualify for consideration.

2.17 SAMPLES:

Contractors may be requested to furnish samples of items proposed for examination by the County. Any items so requested shall be furnished within five (5) working days from the date of request and furnished at no cost to the County and sent to the address designated in the Invitation for Bids.

2.18 PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE:

In the event that a manufacturer discontinues a product and/or model, the County may allow the successful Contractor to provide a substitute for the discontinued item or may cancel the Contract. If the Contractor requests permission to substitute a new product or model, it shall provide the following to the County:

- 2.18.1 Documentation from the manufacturer that the product or model has been discontinued.
- 2.18.2 Documentation that names the replacement product or model.
- 2.18.3 Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement meets or exceeds all Specifications required by the original Invitation for Bids.
- 2.18.4 Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement will be compatible with all the functions or uses of the discontinued product or model.
- 2.18.5 Documentation confirming that the price for the replacement is the same as or less than the discontinued product or model.

Product discontinuance applies only to those items specifically listed on any resultant contract. This will not apply to catalog items not specifically listed on any resultant contract.

2.19 TECHNICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE SALES LITERATURE:

Contractor shall provide copies of its sales literature and brochures, and copies of any manufacturer's technical and descriptive literature regarding the material it proposes to provide. Literature shall include sufficient in detail to allow full and fair evaluation of the offer submitted, and must be included with the bid. Failure to include this information may result in the bid being rejected.

2.20 ADDITIONAL PRICING:

Contractors are strongly encouraged to offer additional pricing for related items/products/components, which are not specifically addressed as line items in the Invitation For Bids. Pricing offered should be noted on the pricing pages of the Contractor response in the format requested. One (1) set of catalogs/pricing documents shall accompany any additional pricing offered.

3.0 SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

3.1 CONTRACT LENGTH:

This Invitation for Bids is for awarding a firm, fixed price purchasing contract to cover a five (5) year period.

3.2 ESCALATION:

Any request for reasonable price adjustments must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to the Contract Anniversary date. Justification for the requested adjustment in cost of labor and/or materials must be supported by appropriate documentation and must be within the Producer Price Index for the commodity. Increases are subject to approval in writing by the Materials Management Department prior to any adjusted invoicing submitted for payment.

3.3 UNCONDITIONAL TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

Maricopa County may terminate the resultant Contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advance notice to the Contractor.

3.4 ORDERING AUTHORITY:

Contractors should understand that any request for purchase of materials or services shall be accompanied by a valid purchase order, issued by Materials Management, or by a CAPA (Certified Agency Procurement Aid). **CAPA purchases are limited to values of less than \$2,500.00. No other request is valid.**

3.5 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

3.5.1 INDEMNIFICATION.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and the cost of appellate proceedings, relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the acts, errors, omissions or mistakes relating to the performance of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR'S duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any acts, errors, omissions or mistakes in the performance of this Contract including any person for whose acts, errors, omissions or mistakes **CONTRACTOR** may be legally liable.

The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

3.5.2 Abrogation of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 34-226.

In the event that A.R.S. § 34-226 shall be repealed or held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the fullest extent permitted by law, **CONTRACTOR** shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or resulting from **CONTRACTOR'S** work or services. **CONTRACTOR'S** duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, injury to, impairment or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of **CONTRACTOR**, anyone **CONTRACTOR** directly or indirectly employs or anyone for whose acts **CONTRACTOR** may be liable, regardless of whether it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder, including **COUNTY**.

The scope of this indemnification does not extend to the sole negligence of **COUNTY**.

3.5.3 Insurance Requirements.

CONTRACTOR, at **CONTRACTOR'S** own expense, shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance from a company or companies duly licensed by the State of Arizona and possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of B++6. In lieu of State of Arizona licensing, the stipulated insurance may be purchased from a company or companies, which are authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, provided that said insurance companies meet the approval of **COUNTY**. The form of any insurance policies and forms must be acceptable to **COUNTY**.

All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or service required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed and formally accepted. Failure to do so may, at the sole discretion of **COUNTY**, constitute a material breach of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall be primary insurance as respects **COUNTY**, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by **COUNTY** shall not contribute to it.

Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the insurance policies or any breach of an insurance policy warranty shall not affect coverage afforded under the insurance policies to protect **COUNTY**.

The insurance policies may provide coverage, which contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to **COUNTY** under such policies. **CONTRACTOR** shall be solely responsible for the deductible and/or self-insured retention and **COUNTY**, at its option, may require **CONTRACTOR** to secure payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.

COUNTY reserves the right to request and to receive, within 10 working days, certified copies of any or all of the herein required insurance policies and/or endorsements. **COUNTY** shall not be obligated, however, to review such policies and/or endorsements or to advise **CONTRACTOR** of any deficiencies in such policies and endorsements, and such receipt shall not relieve **CONTRACTOR** from, or be deemed a waiver of **COUNTY'S** right to insist on strict fulfillment of **CONTRACTOR'S** obligations under this Contract.

The insurance policies required by this Contract, except Workers' Compensation, shall name **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insureds.

The policies required hereunder, except Workers' Compensation, shall contain a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery (subrogation) against **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees for any claims arising out of **CONTRACTOR'S** work or service.

3.5.3.1 Commercial General Liability. **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance (CGL) and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence with a \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate and a \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations and blanket contractual coverage including, but not limited to, the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract which coverage will be at least as broad as Insurance Service Office, Inc. Policy Form CG 00 01 10 93 or any replacements thereof. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

The policy shall contain a severability of interest provision, and shall not contain a sunset provision or commutation clause, or any provision, which would serve to limit third party action over claims.

The CGL and the commercial umbrella coverage, if any, additional insured endorsement shall be at least as broad as the Insurance Service Office, Inc.'s Additional Insured, Form CG 20 10 10 01, and shall include coverage for **CONTRACTOR'S** operations and products.

3.5.3.2 Automobile Liability. **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain Automobile Liability Insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella Insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of no less than \$1,000,000, each occurrence, with respect to **CONTRACTOR'S** vehicles (including owned, hired, non-owned), assigned to or used in the performance of this Contract. If hazardous substances, materials, or wastes are to be transported, MCS 90 endorsement shall be included and \$5,000,000 per accident limits for bodily injury and property damage shall apply.

- 3.5.3.3 Workers' Compensation. **CONTRACTOR** shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of **CONTRACTOR'S** employees engaged in the performance of the work or services, as well as Employer's Liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 disease for each employee, and \$500,000 disease policy limit.

CONTRACTOR waives all rights against **COUNTY** and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance obtained by **CONTRACTOR** pursuant to this agreement.

In case any work is subcontracted, **CONTRACTOR** will require the Subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance to at least the same extent as required of **CONTRACTOR**.

3.5.4 Certificates of Insurance.

- 3.5.4.1 Prior to commencing work or services under this Contract, Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance, or formal endorsements as required by the Contract in the form provided by the County, issued by Contractor's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverage, conditions and limits required by this Contract are in full force and effect. Such certificates shall identify this contract number and title.

In the event any insurance policy(ies) required by this contract is(are) written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend for two years past completion and acceptance of **CONTRACTOR'S** work or services and as evidenced by annual Certificates of Insurance.

If a policy does expire during the life of the Contract, a renewal certificate must be sent to **COUNTY** fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date.

3.5.4.2 Cancellation and Expiration Notice.

Insurance required herein shall not be permitted to expire, be canceled, or materially changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County.

3.6 FAILURE TO EXECUTE:

Upon failure of the successful Contractor to execute the contract, the bid security shall be forfeited to the County, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages to offset the cost to the County of conducting another invitation for bids. Contractor acknowledges that the County's loss as a result of the Contractor's failure to execute a contract would be difficult to determine, and that the value of the bid security is a fair and reasonable estimate of what those damages might be.

3.7 PROCUREMENT CARD ORDERING CAPABILITY:

It is the intent of Maricopa County to utilize a procurement card that may be used by the County from time to time, to place and make payment for orders under the Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

3.8 INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY:

It is the intent of Maricopa County to utilize the Internet to place orders under this Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

3.9 INQUIRIES AND NOTICES:

All inquiries concerning information herein shall be addressed to:

MARICOPA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
ATTN: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION
320 W. LINCOLN ST.
PHOENIX, AZ 85003

Administrative telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:

CHARLES HINEGARDNER, PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT, 602-506-6476
chinegar@mail.maricopa.gov)

Technical telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:

DAN SCHRIEK, MARICOPA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL, 602-506-0569

Inquiries may be submitted by telephone but must be followed up in writing. No oral communication is binding on Maricopa County.

3.10 EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The evaluation of this Bid will be based on, but not limited to, the following:

3.10.1 Compliance with specifications

3.10.2 Price

3.10.3 Determination of responsibility

The County reserves the right to award in whole or in part, by item or group of items, by section or geographic area, or make multiple awards, where such action serves the County's best interest.

3.11 CONTRACTOR REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:

Contractor shall review its bid submission to assure the following requirements are met.

3.11.1 One (1) original and one (1) copy of all submissions is MANDATORY

3.11.2 Pricing pages, MANDATORY (Attachment A)

3.11.3 Copies of Catalogs/Pricing Documents (if required)

3.11.4 Literature, Technical and Descriptive, MANDATORY

3.11.5 Vendor Information, MANDATORY (Attachment D)

3.11.6 Agreement page, MANDATORY (Attachment B)

3.11.7 References (Attachment C)

3.12 SUBMISSION PRICE CLARITY:

For reasons of clarity all submissions of pricing (Attachment A) shall be priced in the same unit (size, volume, quantity, weight, etc.) as the bid specifications request. Submissions (bids) failing to comply with this requirement may be declared non-responsive.

3.13 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING BIDS:

Bidders are to provide one (1) original "hard copy" (labeled) and one (1) copy of pricing. Bidders are to identify their responses with the bid serial number, title and return address to Maricopa County, Department of Materials Management, 320 West Lincoln, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. A corporate official who has been authorized to make such commitments must sign bids.

AVID IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS INC, 3185 HAMNER AVENUE, NORCO, CA 92860

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WILLING TO ACCEPT FUTURE SOLICITATIONS VIA EMAIL: X YES NO

WILL YOUR FIRM ACCEPT A PROCUREMENT CARD FOR INVOICE PAYMENT? X YES NO

REBATE (CASH OR CREDIT) FOR UTILIZING PROCUREMENT CARD: YES X NO % REBATE
 (Payment shall be made within 48 hrs utilizing the Purchasing Card)

INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY: X YES NO % DISCOUNT

OTHER GOV'T. AGENCIES MAY USE THIS CONTRACT: X YES NO

PRICING:

NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE SALES/USE TAX IN YOUR BID PRICE. The percentage of sales/use tax applicable to this contract will be listed on the purchase order and allowed at time of payment. BIDDERS CERTIFY BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT THAT PRICES BID ARE F.O.B. DESTINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	PRICE
MICROCHIP KITS	20,000 Annually	\$4.75 /ea.
DATA BASE REGISTRATION		\$4.75 /ea

Terms:	NET 30
Vendor Number:	W000004446 X
Telephone Number:	800-336-2843 951-371-7505
Fax Number:	951-371-7505 951-737-8967
Contact Person:	KATHLEEN HWANG
E-mail Address:	Kathleen.hwang@avidid.com
Company Web Site:	www.avidid.com
Insurance Certificate	Required
Contract Period:	To cover the period ending NOVEMBER 30, 2009